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## BRITISH YACHT BLUE SHADOW FIRED ON BY CRUISER OFF SPAIN



"Sweetheart of the A. E. F." Elsie Janis, aged 47, has made the announcement that she plans to dispose of all her worldly possessions and give the proceeds to the poor. "I am motivated by a desire to do something swell," the actress explains.

### SOVIET AND JAPAN

Another Fishing Dispute  
ALLEGED UNLAWFUL FINING OF CAPTAINS

Moscow, To-day. The Japanese Charge d'Afaires, Mr. Satoh, visited the Assistant Commissar, M. Stomonyakov, yesterday and stated that the Japanese Government considers incorrect the fining by a Soviet Court of the captains of five Japanese fishing schooners detained on June 26 and 29 at Kamchatka since a Japanese investigation had allegedly established that the schooners were detained outside territorial waters.

M. Stomonyakov declined the Japanese *démarche* and declared that the schooners were detained in Soviet waters, and that the captains pleaded guilty in court to that offence. M. Stomonyakov further asked Mr. Satoh to take measures to prevent the entry of Japanese steamers into Soviet waters in future.—Reuter.

### RAMPLING GIVES BRITAIN VICTORY SENSATIONAL BURST IN 1,600 METRES RELAY JAPANESE MARATHON TRIUMPH

Berlin, To-day.

Great Britain have to thank Lt. Godfrey Rampling, the brilliant British quarter-mile champion, for their magnificent victory in the 1,600 Metres Relay.

Rampling, Great Britain's second string, ran the race of his life. He had to make up a deficit of eight yards from the fourth place, but when he handed over his baton he had given Britain's third string a lead of seven yards! Great Britain were never passed following this magnificent effort.

Rampling's time was 46 7-10 secs. or 3-10 secs. outside the official world record.—Reuter.

The Marathon Race started yesterday afternoon at the Olympic Stadium in the presence of 100,000 spectators, including the German Chancellor and Reichsminister Goebbels.

Zabala, the Marathon victor at Los Angeles, was leading by a good margin at 14 kms., with Dias (Portugal) following second. Harper (Britain) was then in third place, with Son (Japan) fourth and Brown (United States), Enochson (Sweden), Olivia (Argentina), Coleman (South Africa) and Palme (Sweden) following in the order named. Sixty-five runners participated.—Trans-Ocean Service.

JAPANESE TRIUMPH

After a great struggle between the Japanese runner, Kitei Son, and the British A.A.A. champion, Ernest Harper, the former won the Olympic Marathon race in 2 hrs. 29 mins. 19 2-10 secs. to establish a new Olympic record by 2 mins. 16 8-10 secs.

Juan Carlos Zabala, the Argentinean winner of the 1932 World Olympic title at Los Angeles, dropped out of the race at the 33rd kilometre.

Harper's time was 2 hrs. 31 mins. 23 2-10 secs., which also bettered the previous Olympic mark

1,600 METRES RELAY

The third relay event in yesterday's programme, the 1,600 Metres race for men, was won by the British team in 3 mins. 9 seconds. The United States' runners came in second in 3 mins. 11 secs. Germany being third in 3 mins. 11.8 secs., Canada fourth in 3 mins. 11.8 secs., Sweden fifth in 3 mins. 13 secs., and Hungary sixth in 3 mins. 14.8 secs.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CHINESE LOSE TO PERU

In the Consolation Basketball event Peru beat China by 29 points to 21 after leading at the interval by 16 points to 10.

The game provided a ding-dong struggle in the first half, during which both teams were very fast.

Feng played a beautiful game, scoring three basket shots in the last 10 minutes.

WANG FINISHES 37TH

Wang, China's entrant in the marathon race, finished 37th.—Reuter.

SWIMMING UPSET

A sensation was created yesterday afternoon when, contrary to all expectations, Caik (Germany) won the 100 Metres free-style swimming race for men, defeating the American world record-holder Peter Fick and the famous Japanese aquatic stars.

Following a magnificent start, Csik, Yusa (Japan) and Fischer (Germany) took the lead. At the turn the Japanese and Hungarian swimmers were practically even and fighting for the lead. A mighty effort decided the victory in favour of Csik, who crossed the line in 57.6 seconds, Yusa (Japan) coming in second in 57.9 seconds.

Arai (Japan) was third in 58.1, Fischer (Germany) fifth in 58.1, Fick (United States) and Lindegren (United States) came in last.—Reuter.

FOUR GUNBOATS OF THE CANTON FLOTILLA ARE STATIONED AT FUNG CHUEN AND TAK HING, WEST KWANTUNG, AND WILL NOT PROCEED FURTHER WESTWARD.

GENERAL CHING CHIEN, CHIEF-OF-STAFF OF THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION, AND MR. KU CHING, PRESIDENT OF THE JUDICIAL YUAN, ARE ON BOARD THE M.M. LINER ARAMIS FOR CANTON VIA HONG KONG. THEY HOPE TO EFFECT A COMPROMISE, BUT IF THIS IS NOT SUCCESSFUL, GENERAL CHING WILL LAUNCH A PUNITIVE EXPEDITION AGAINST KWANGSI.

A plan for national defence was recently mapped out by General Ching in his capacity as Chief-of-Staff, and his trip to Canton is to include Kwangtung in his defence plan. General Ching was reputed to be the first Kuomintang General to storm Nanking in 1926.—Reuter.

SIR LOUIS MALLETT

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Democrats throughout America rejoiced last month as Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York, left, and President Roosevelt, right, political friends, planned to campaign together again, following the Governor's announcement that he had reconsidered his decision not to seek re-election. Democratic leaders had all but given up hope of convincing Governor Lehman that he ought to seek another term when he made his announcement at Albany following a conference at Hyde Park with President Roosevelt, right.

### KING EDWARD'S BIRTHDAY

Greeted by Prince Regent On

Yugoslav Territory

Belgrade, To-day.

King Edward reached the Yugoslav frontier yesterday, where he was greeted by the Prince Regent Paul. Thereafter His Majesty continued his journey to the Adriatic Coast.—Reuter.

### NEW ORDER IN KWANTUNG

Nanking Officials

Taking Over

GENERAL OPINION

FAVOURABLE

From Our Own Correspondent

Canton, To-day.

Administrative inaction following the departure of Mayor Lin Chi-wen and Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, will come to an end when General Huang Mu-sung, the new Chairman, and Mr. Tseng Yang-pu, the new Mayor, assume their respective new posts this morning.

The Commission of the

Reconstruction has been taken

over by Mr. Liu Wei-chi, a follower of Mr. Sun Fo, President

of the Legislative Yuan.

Mr. Wang Ying-yu, the new Com

missioner of Civil Affairs, and

Mr. Hsu Hsing-ching, the new

Commissioner of Education,

have not yet arrived here.

Their delay in arrival is due

to high politics, as several im

portant Nanking leaders want

to have some influence in the

educational and civil affairs of

Kwangtung.

The general opinion is that

the present group of officials

are more capable and thrifty

than their predecessors.

### AIR LINER TRAGEDY

Four Killed As Machine

Crashes Into House

London, To-day.

The four occupants were

killed when an Imperial Air

ways liner crashed into a

house and burst into flames

when taking off from Croydon

on an experimental night air

freight service to Paris yes

terday. Reuter.

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### CHINESE SEAMAN SHOT DEAD

Fight Aboard Local Steamer

### ALLEGED SMUGGLERS IN SCUFFLE WITH WATCHMAN

A bold smuggling attempt in

the early hours of this morning

led to the death of Hui Sing-chun.

No. 1 Bosun's assistant on the s.s. Hai Tan who was

shot and gravely wounded by

an Indian night-watchman of

the vessel during a scuffle, dying

later in hospital.

It appears that shortly after

3 a.m. Sajan Singh, the

watchman in question, noticed

a sampan moving quietly

alongside the ship and began

unloading its cargo. He noticed

the chief watchman, who in

turn informed the master of

the ship, Captain Farrar.

WATCHMAN ATTACKED

Sajan Singh, however, inter

vened with the apparent smug

glers in the meantime, and was

attacked by several Chinese.

He fired two shots which

wounded Hui Sing-chun, who

was so severely injured in the

neck and leg that he died on

admission to the General Civil

Hospital.

The police inspection of the

vessel afterwards revealed

about 300 taels of contraband

opium in the dead man's bunk,

while further packages were

discovered on the deck of the

steamer. The watchman and

two Chinese members of the

crew of the ship are being held

by the police for investigation.

### POLICE REPORT

A police report issued earlier

this morning stated: "A Chinese,

whose name is unknown, but who

was No. 1 to the boatswain on the

steamer Hai-tan, was shot dead by

an Indian Guard, Sajan Singh,

between 3:30 and 4 a.m. to

# Sporting Page

## LONDON'S BIG BID FOR WORLD FLYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

### JAPANESE CAUSE BIG BASEBALL UPSET OVERSEAS CHINESE FAIL BADLY COSTLY FIELDING ERRORS

(By "Infield")

IN beating the Overseas Chinese by 5 runs to 2 in their League Baseball encounter at Causeway Bay yesterday, the Japanese Young Men's Association have not only enhanced their chances of winning the championship, but as a result have also brought the Volunteers into the race, making the League more open and interesting.

The Chinese did not have any luck in this game. There were occasions when they had scoring chances, but things did not go the right way and they failed. Another outstanding feature of the game was the fact that the Chinese had five hits and only scored two runs, while the Japanese had only one hit and earned all their runs as a result of errors by their opponents.

The slow deliveries of Mikuni troubled the Chinese batters to a great extent and even when they did "connect" the ball did not travel far. Amasaki, at short stop, was the only Japanese player who made any errors of consequence, but he was instrumental in assisting in several putouts.

### AMERICAN SPEED SKATING CHAMPION MARRIES

Was Prominent In U.S. Boycott Of Olympiad

Richmond, Virginia, July 20. Irving Jaffe, an Olympic speed skating champion, has been married here to Miss Elizabeth Lichtenstein, well-known in local society.

Mr. Jaffe, who was prominent in the movement to keep the United States out of the Olympic games, said that his honeymoon would be spent motoring to Hollywood, where he has a contract to make short skating films.

### MIXED DOUBLES LAWN TENNIS CONTINUES

### C.R.C. SHOULD BEAT PORTUGUESE

### INTRA-CLUB TIE AT K.C.C.

Weather permitting, two matches in the Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League will take place this afternoon, when the Chinese Recreation Club play hosts to Club de Recreio, and the K.C.C. "A" and "B" teams meet in an intra-club tie.

The C.R.C. are at present leading in the League table with a 100 per cent record and this afternoon should experience no difficulty in securing another two points.

The following is to-day's and the week's programme:—

### MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE (TO-DAY)

C.R.C. v Recreio (Causeway Bay). K.C.C. "A" v K.C.C. "B" (King's Park).

### "A" DIVISION (To-morrow)

K.C.C. v Recreio. U.S.R.C. v S.C.A.A. C.R.C. "A" v H.K.C.C. C.R.C. "B" v L.R.C.

### "B" DIVISION (Wednesday)

L.R.C. v K.C.C. Recreio v K.C.C. "B" H.K.C.C. v C.C.C.

### "C" DIVISION (Thursday)

K.T.G.C.A. v K.I.T.C. H.K.U.L.T.C. v K.C.C. "A" C.R.C. v L.R.C. C.S.C.C. v S.C.A.A. K.C.C. "B" v Recreio A.T.C. v C.C.C.

Koga, at first base, was safe while Kawamura, at second-base, saved his side at least two runs when he gathered a high ball with his back to the diamond.

**Ching On The Mound**  
The Chinese started with W. Ching pitching, and he did well for the runs scored were due to errors in the field. Moe made a costly error when he dropped a catch at short-stop, with the bases full, resulting in two opponents coming home.

He later took over the pitching and revealed the same form as in the match against the Volunteers the previous day.

### Late Score By Chinese

The Japanese opened the scoring in the first innings and increased the lead to five in the third, when they scored four, aided by a number of errors. The Chinese were only able to score after the fourth innings and in the fifth stanza had the bases full with only one down but were unable to increase their bag.

The Chinese again had a chance of scoring in the sixth innings when, with the bases again full, T. Chan, usually a hard hitter, was fanned and K. Ching's hefty hit was caught by Kawamura in an amazing manner.

**Detailed scores**

Japanese Y.M.A.		E	H	R
Yasuda	0	0	0	1
Mikuni	0	0	0	1
Takeda	1	0	0	1
Yamasaki	0	0	0	1
Yajima	0	0	0	1
Kawamura	0	0	0	1
Koga	0	0	0	1
Maruyama	0	0	0	1
Amasaki	3	1	0	5
	4	1	5	

Overseas Chinese

P. Chang	2	1	0
A. Fong	0	1	0
C. Chan	0	0	0
J. Kau	0	1	0
B. S. Ching	0	1	0
W. Ching	2	1	0
T. Chan	0	0	0
K. Ching	0	0	0
Moe	1	0	0
	5	5	2

Struck out:—W. Ching 2, Moe 5.

Mikuni 6. Bases on Balls:—W. Ching 5. Mikuni 4.

Scores by innings:—

Japanese	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Y.M.A.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Overseas	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Chinese	0	0	1	1	1	2	5

PROFESSIONAL REPEATS GOLF SUCCESS

London, July 30.—The \$300 Assistant Professional's Golf Tournament, won last year by Rees, or "Smitton," was again captured today by Rees, who returned a card of 273.



With his mouth opened for a breath of strength-giving air, John Higgins, American national breast-stroke swimming champion from Olneyville, Rhode Island, is here shown in action at the final Olympic tryouts at Warwick, Rhode Island. He broke all existing records for the 200 Metres breast-stroke, covering the distance in 2 minutes 41.1 seconds.

### VOCE INVITED TO PLAY FOR ENGLAND GIMBLETT AND GOVER DROPPED

London, To-day.—The England team for the third and last Test against India, to be played at the Oval commencing on Saturday next, will be chosen from the following:—

G. O. Allen (Middlesex). R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex). Hammond (Gloucester). Leyland (Yorkshire). Verity (Yorkshire). Fishlock (Surrey). Hardstaff (Notts). Voce (Notts). Duckworth (Lancs). Worthington (Derby). Fagg (Kent). Sims (Middlesex).

The inclusion of Voce in the side follows the receipt, by the Marylebone Cricket Club, of an entirely satisfactory statement from Voce, placing himself unreservedly at the disposal of the Board of Control.—Reuter.

It will be recalled that since the famous body-line controversy during the tour of Douglas Jardine's team in Australia, neither Voce nor Larwood have taken part in any representative match for England. While it was hoped that Larwood would make a similar statement to the M.C.C., it now appears that Voce's peace-offering would be the only one forthcoming, so that the many cricket enthusiasts, including a large number in Australia, who would have liked to see Larwood in the next team for "Down Under," are likely to be doomed to disappointment.

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**Golf Scores Are Exorbitant**  
Annual Cost Of Sport In United States

London, July 9.

Golf is the most costly sport of any with a big following. That is, except such millionaires' games as yachting and polo.

This is the conclusion reached by the New York Trust Company, which estimates that every year \$1,000,000,000 (5200,000,000) is spent on sport in the United States.

Golf takes about 15 per cent of the total, and football comes second. About half the total is spent on sports equipment, club subscriptions and fees, total \$40,000,000, and admissions to sporting events total at least \$25,000,000.

### FIVE MORE FOR AUSTRALIA

Holmes, Farnes, Voce Sims And Barnett

London, to-day.—E. R. T. Farnes, the Surrey skipper, K. Farnes, the Essex, fast bowler, Barnett, the Gloucestershire batsman, Sims, the Middlesex bowler, and Voce, the Notts fast bowler, have been selected to tour Australia with G. O. Allen's party. An additional wicket-keeper will be nominated later.

The other players who have already been invited to make the trip are: G. O. Allen (Middlesex) (Captain), R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex), Hammond (Gloucester), Leyland (Yorkshire), Copson (Derby), Fishlock (Surrey), Fagg (Kent), Verity (Yorkshire), Fishlock (Surrey), and Hardstaff (Notts).

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**DATE OF BRADDOCK FIGHT CHANGED**

No Agreement Between Rival Promoters

New York, July 30.

Joe Gould, manager of Jim Braddock, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, to-day announced that he had failed to reach an agreement with Jimmy Johnson, boxing promoter for Madison Square Garden, regarding the title bout between Braddock and Max Schmeling.

It was previously set for September 26.

Later, however, Johnson asserted that he had just reached an

agreement with Gould, and that the fight would definitely be staged, but not on September 26 because of a Jewish day of atonement which falls then.

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Being men of taste, of course prefer  
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## FAMOUS DANISH SOCCER PLAYER'S NEW JOB

### NILS MIDDLEBOE FOR DENMARK

### PLAYED AND CAPTAINED CHELSEA XI

### COPENHAGEN'S GIANT NEW ENTERPRISE

(By "The Twelfth Man")

London, July 10.

THE many friends of Nils Middelboe, the versatile Dane who for over twenty years has resided among us will be interested to hear that he is shortly to take up a big sports appointment at Copenhagen and will return to his own country for good in a few weeks time.

Mr. Middelboe has been given control of the new sports ground costing £80,000, to be erected by his old club, Copenhagen Bold Klub (1876), in conjunction with the local municipality. Up-to-date accommodation for several games, including football and lawn tennis, will be provided on a super scale.

The facilities for lawn tennis a game which Middelboe plays with much success, are to include a great centre court for Davis Cup ties, three covered courts (one to seat 4,000 spectators), and no fewer than 22 outer courts.

In addition to the players of other games, the Bold Klub has over 200 football members divided into three sections—boy players, youths between 17 and 19, and seniors.

## To Supervise

This great new stadium for sport will take over a year to build, and is expected to be ready on October 1, 1937. It will be part of Mr. Middelboe's new job to supervise the building operations as secretary of the club, and later on to concentrate on the football section.

The Copenhagen Bold Klub, the oldest in Denmark is keen to set an example to other sports clubs in the country, and in Mr. Middelboe have found the right man to carry out its aims.

## Sorry To Go

I daresay Mr. Middelboe is very sorry to leave the hosts of friends he has made on the football fields, tennis courts and in committee rooms of England, though returning with his wife and three sons, one of whom is at Highgate School, to the land of his birth.

His English friends will be equally sorry, and will doubtless find Denmark a convenient holiday centre in the future.

## A Great Career

Nils Middelboe did not play a great deal in open tennis tournaments, but he had a great career in English soccer, after first coming among us as captain of the Danish soccer team which played in the first Olympic football matches at the White City in 1908. He has 15 international caps for Denmark.

When Middelboe first secured a business appointment over here, in 1913, Newcastle United quickly signed him up on amateur terms, and when Chelsea offered him a place in their side he had to be transferred from a club for which he had never played. At right-half or centre-half he played for Chelsea from 1913 to 1922, captaining the side in his last two or three seasons.

## Helping The Amateurs

After retiring from First Division football Middelboe became a director of Chelsea, and also served on the Clapton Orient Board for a time. As a player he frequently assisted the Corinthians and the Casuals. For the Casuals he played in the Amateur Cup, while his advice as a committed man and vice-president has been invaluable over many seasons.

He is still an extraordinarily keen student of the game and its tactics, and is firmly convinced that the old type of football as played before the off-side law was changed is much superior to present-day soccer. He has always been strong against an exaggerated "W" formation and the "policeman" centre-half.

## BRITAIN OUT OF SOCCER

Berlin, To-day.—In the Olympic Games soccer tourney Poland beat Great Britain, conquerors of China by two clear goals, by goals to 4 after leading at half-time by 2 goals to 1. Britain has thus been eliminated from the tournament. Reuter.



### CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET

#### Jim Parks Scores 197 Against Kent

London, Saturday.

The following were the close of play cricket scores:

All-India 154 v Gloucester 117

for 3 at Cheltenham.

Surrey 307 v Middlesex 17 for 1

at the Oval.

Sussex 554 (Jim Parks 197) v

Kent at Hastings.

Yorkshire 236 v Warwick 39 for

3 at Bradford.

Lancashire 252 v Notts 62 for 0

at Trent Bridge.

Hampshire 198 v Somerset 109

for 3 at Weston-super-Mare.

Glamorgan 180 v Northants 80

for 6 at Northampton.

Worcester 159 v Essex 177 for 5

at Chelmsford.

Leicester 117 v Derby 159 at

Derby.

Reuter.

### CHINA BEATS FRANCE AT BASKETBALL

Leon Ketchell, aged 25, is the latest importation from foreign shores to invade the heavyweight boxing division. This Polish giant weighs 280 pounds and stands 7 feet 3 inches in his 18-inch breeches. He has only just arrived in New York looking for some ring activity.

France at first proved to be the better fighters and led 10 to 2, then China rallied and levelled at 22-all before going out for a well deserved win.—Reuter.

### TRANSATLANTIC YACHTS IN CUXHAVEN

#### First Second And Third Yachts Are Germany's

Hamburg, July 27.

The second yacht to complete the trans-Atlantic race from Bermuda Islands to Cuxhaven, in connection with the Berlin Olympic Games, was the German yacht Bremen which passed lightship No. 1 outside of Cuxhaven, which represents the finishing line of the race, at 6 o'clock this morning, 33 hours after the arrival of the winner Roland von Bremen.

The third yacht Ashanti arrived at Cuxhaven at 9 o'clock this morning. Thus the first, second, and third winners are all German vessels.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

### U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

#### Pirates Humiliated By Cubs

#### TWO WINS FOR YANKEES

New York, To-day.—The following were the results of yesterday's major League baseball encounters:

## National League

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	4	9	0
New York	0	5	3
Frankhouse	pitched		

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	5	8	1
New York	6	13	0

	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	2	9	1
Chicago	9	16	1
Herman	homered		

	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	1	5	2
Jensen	homered		
Chicago	16	13	0

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	16	20	3
Goodman	homered		
St. Louis	2	9	0
Mize	homered		

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	12	20	2
St. Louis	5	14	2

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	2	5	1
Boston	2	6	2
American League			

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Chicago	1	3	0
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and Hal-Trosky one			

	R	H	E
Chicago	2	10	1
Cleveland	5	11	1

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	6	18	2
New York	7	11	1
Dickey, Dimaggio, Lou Gehrig			
and Selkirk homered			

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Philadelphia	9	4	0
New York	3	8	0

	R	H	E
Boston	8	9	0
Washington	2	9	3

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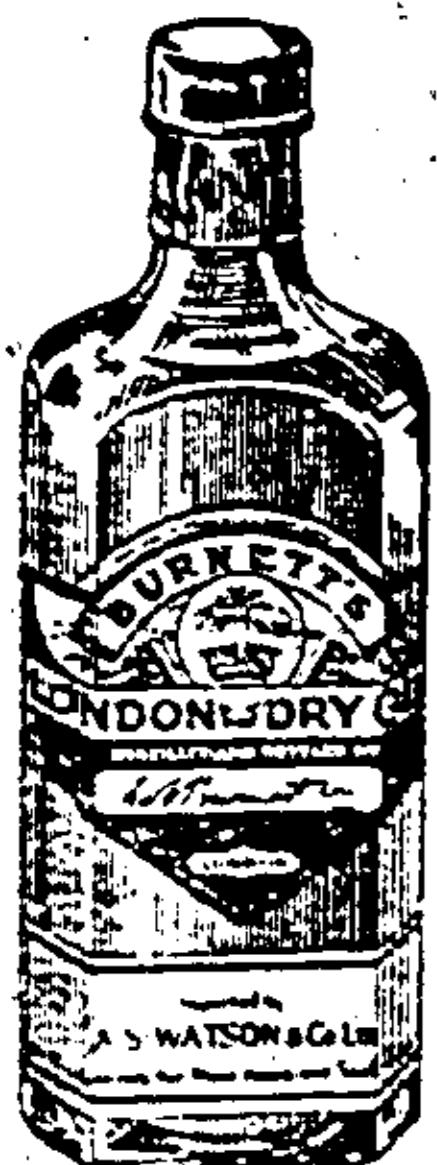
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## PIANO RECITAL

Mr. Harold Scott  
To Perform

ASSISTED BY MR. LI CHOR-CHI

A piano lecture-recital is to be given on Wednesday next at 9.30 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel by Mr. Harold Scott, in co-operation with Mr. Li Chor-chi.

It will be remembered that Mr. Scott was here a couple of years ago and gave a recital at the Helena May Institute, besides many recitals at the various schools in the Colony. Since then Mr. Scott has travelled extensively in the East and has had pronounced successes in other parts of China, including Peiping, Shanghai and Tientsin, and also in Korea and Manchuria.

## Clad In Milk

Modern applied chemistry is continually springing new wonders upon us. It is but a few years since we have got used to the idea that cups and combs and buttons, and such objects as are usually made of hard substances like bone and horn, can now be manufactured from the nitrogen-containing portion of ordinary cow's milk. We are already accustomed to wood transformed, by the combined ingenuity and industry of the chemist and the manufacturer, into silk stockings and a great variety of shimmering silky fabrics of beauty and utility but little inferior to the natural product of the silkworm. Now we are able to behold the warriors of Il Duce, and no doubt a considerable portion of the civilian members of his nation, clad in milk. The astonishing fact has been proved that civilised man is no longer dependent on the sheep for wool to keep him warm but that the cow may be made to contribute to keep up his bodily temperature both from within and without. The kindly cow will still yield milk for food but we may eat the cream of it and wear the rest.

Lanital, the new wool-like substance, is derived from skim milk. The process has passed the laboratory stage and is a commercial fact. Skim milk contains casein, the part of milk which forms cheese. Casein is largely nitrogen and with appropriate treatment may be turned into a passably good imitation of wool. Rayon was not more like silk in its early days than Lanital is like wool. No doubt Lanital will improve with time and the fertile invention of the scientific worker. Italy, driven by sanctions to find substitutes, has shown once more how necessity is the mother of invention or, to put the thing another way, how scientific progress is sometimes made conditional upon social and economic environment.

It was, however, a German chemist, Todtenhaupt, who had the honour of the first experimental production of milk-wool, somewhere about 1916. But at present artificial wool is actually being manufactured on a large scale in Italy. The great Italian textile firm, Sna Viscosa, is said to be producing a new and improved form of Todtenhaupt's substance, as a result of the experimental work of Antonio Ferretti, at the rate of 30,000 pounds a day, and it is claimed that before the end of the year the daily production of the new wool from this firm will be nearer 100,000 pounds. It need not be feared that Lanital in its present state will put the wool-farmer out of business for, compared with natural wool, it leaves much to be desired. It is more difficult to manufacture into cloth; for though soft and white it is weak by comparison, and is, moreover, said to swell considerably when it is soaked. But, drawbacks or no drawbacks, it shows again that the magic touch of science can turn food into clothing, just as it has already in the rayon industry turned timber into clothing. Nor is this an end of the radical transformations that are

already in sight and that may, should the occasion arise, be brought into being. For food may be produced in quantity by a chemical process from wood. The large-scale production of sugar from wood has not been ex-

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere.

## ROYAL DILEMMA

The Yeomen of the Guard's beards form an interesting link with the Crimea. King Edward VIII, whose example the "Beef-eaters" followed, grew to manhood when the fashion of wearing beards was general.

It had been introduced by the British troops who had grown beards in the Crimea as a protection against the cold.

Later in the Victorian era the martial beard was again taboo. Critics were not wanting to contend that King Edward — then Prince of Wales — who remained faithful to the old fashion was breaking the Queen's regulations on this account, when he appeared in Field-Marshal's uniform.

They were silenced by its being pointed out that if he removed his beard he would be unable to wear naval uniform without likewise offending against regulations.

A similar dilemma never faced the present King. For during the war soldiers were no longer obliged to grow moustaches. They could thus be clean-shaven like naval officers.

It is stated, however, that King George let it be known that he wished the Brigade of Guards to continue the traditional practice of leaving the upper lip unshaven.

GOODS FOUND IN  
STREETChinese Fined For  
Possession

Ip Ho, aged 32, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with unlawful possession of a lady's white handbag and two mosquito nets last Saturday at Queen's Road East, near Li Chit Street.

Sub-Inspector Logan said the accused was arrested by a constable and admitted having picked up the handbag and mosquito nets, which, he said, he had found lying in Johnson Road. All Stations had been notified and given the necessary information, but there had been no response nor claims for the articles in question.

His Worship fined the accused \$50, in default six weeks' imprisonment.

EXPLANATIONS  
OF TO-DAY'S  
CARTOON

## A Man Of Iron

**BIG FERRE**, a peasant of gigantic size and strength, was a native of the village of Rivecourt, near Compiegne, France. He was Lieutenant of the peasant leader Laloue, who defended the fortified castle of Longueil against an English attack in 1358.

A party of Englishmen entered the castle through a breach in the walls and killed the French leader. It was then that the gigantic Ferre, armed with a heavy axe, hurled himself against the invaders. Single-handedly he annihilated the invading party. He is credited with having killed 40 English in the affray of that day, which number does not include a still larger number of wounded foes.

A monument has recently been erected to Ferre at Longueil, France.

## A President Of Texas

**MIRABEAU** Bonaparte Lamar (1798-1859) was editor of the *Columbus Enquirer* of Columbus, Ga., when he made a trip to Texas on a borrowed horse. He joined Houston's army and after distinguishing himself on the battlefield, was made commander-in-chief of the Texas forces, without ever having been a soldier. He became Attorney-General of the Republic although he was not a lawyer. Within two years after his arrival from Georgia, he was President of Texas (1833-41).

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BRITISH SEA-BED  
HAS NO SECRETS  
CEASELESS WORK DONE  
BY ADMIRALTY  
CHARTING BRITISH WATERS IS  
A FULL-TIME JOB

(By A Special Correspondent)

YOU have watched a great liner making her way out of port for the open sea? Or, better still, have you ever been aboard a large ocean-going steamer leaving the Thames or Southampton Water?

The submarine basin at Dover is her base, and here it was that I joined her. She was waiting for me at her berth. There she lay in the morning sunshine, gleaming white from stem to stern, a slim, low-lying, beautifully sleek creature, her only dash of colour being her solitary funnel, painted yellow. Had it not been for the ensign fluttering from her stern she might for all the world have been a millionaire's yacht.

Lieut.-Comdr. E. H. B. Baker, her commander, greeted me when I had climbed down the gang plank from the quay side of the deck. "A splendid day for both of us," he said. "We can get plenty of work done when it is calm like this. Bad weather makes our job impossible."

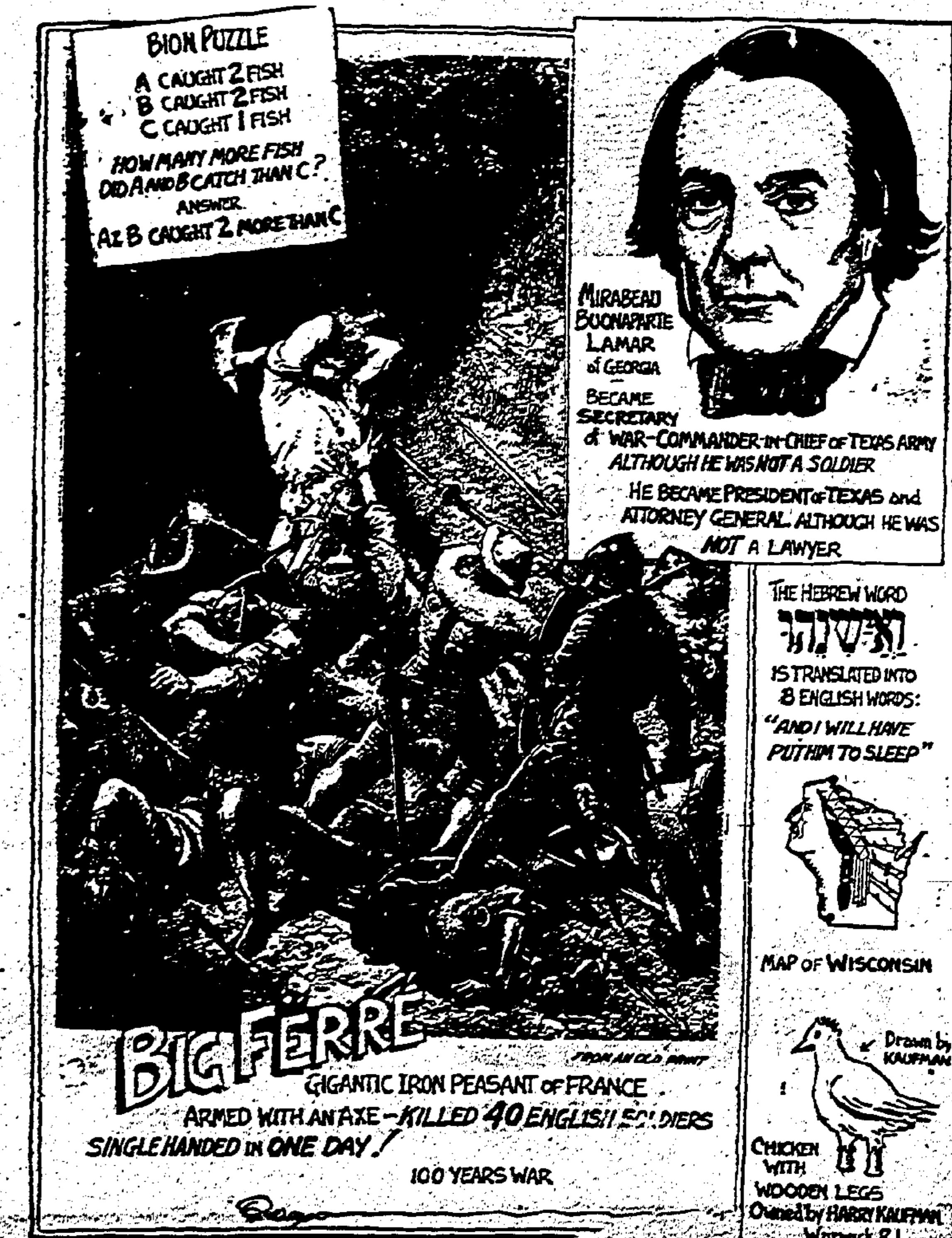
He introduced me to Lt.-Comdr. D. W. Deane, No. 1 in the ship and second in command, and Lt. M. Beach Thomas, the navigating officer. Then: "Have a look round while we get out."

I took stock of the vessel. Lashed to the decks were 30-ft long spars and bamboos, empty oil drums, and everywhere there were tarpaulin-covered cases and pieces of machinery.

**Use Of Beacons**  
When we were out in the Straits of Dover Lt.-Comdr. Baker came to me and said: "First we have to pick up a beacon. See those long spars and bamboos, with oil drums lashed to them? They are the beacons we use to mark a spot. You see, often we have to work out of sight of land. We fix our position from definite landmarks ashore, place beacons within sight of land, and when we move further out we fix another line of beacons by the first line."

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## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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## RAMPLING GIVES BRITAIN VICTORY

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The victory of the Hungarian was entirely unexpected, since the Japanese and Americans had achieved excellent performances in the elimination heats. Taguchi even setting a new Olympic record of 37.5 seconds.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### WOMEN'S EVENT

The semi-finals of the Women's 100 Metres free-style swimming event took place at the Olympic Stadium yesterday afternoon before a crowd of 25,000 people, three swimmers covering the distance in less than the Olympic record time.

The first heat was won by Mastenbroek (Holland) in 1.06.4, followed by Arendt (Germany) (1.07.2), Rawls (United States) (1.08.5) and Wagner (Holland) (1.08.6). Campbell (Argentina) won the second heat in 1.06.6 minutes, the world record-holder Willie den Ouden (Holland) following closely with 1.06.7. McLean (United States) was third with 1.08.9 and Lapp (United States) was fourth with 1.09.6.

Mastenbroek, Arendt, Rawls, Campbell, den Ouden, McLean and Wagner, who achieved the fastest time for fourth place, were to compete in the finals yesterday afternoon.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### JAPAN'S SURPRISE DEFEAT

France faced Japan in the third water-polo match in yesterday's programme at the swimming stadium, surprisingly winning by eight clear goals over their Asiatic opponents.

In the fourth match Austria competed against Switzerland, the Austrian players demonstrating their brilliant team-play by gaining a 9-0 victory.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### YACHTING REGATTA

Holland, Germany and Sweden are leading in the Yachting Regatta at Kiel at the end of the fifth day. The Dutch yachtsmen head the list in the yacht class, with a total of 116 points, followed by Britain (115), Germany (111), Chile (86) and Sweden (85).

Germany stands first in the starboat class with 56 points, after which come Sweden (45), Holland (42), Britain (41) and United States (37).

Sweden is leading in the 8-metre class with 41 points, followed by Norway (38), Germany (39), Italy (38), Finland (33), Britain (28).—Trans-Ocean Service.

### ASSURED OF MEDAL

Germany is certain of a gold medal in the starboat class, as revealed by yesterday's results in the Kiel Yachting Regatta. The races are not finished, but the German boat Wanner is leading the nearest contender, Sweden, by 86 points to 55, which insures victory whatever the result of the last race.

### ITALIAN FENCING WIN

Italy won the Olympic Epee fencing competition on Saturday night with three victories, followed by Sweden with two and France with one. The fourth country to qualify for the finals, Germany, scored no victories.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### WINNERS OF MEDALS

The Olympic Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals, in that order, won by the various nations in the Olympics so far, including the ten competitions decided on Saturday, are as follows:

United States	14	10	5
Germany	12	12	12
Finland	4	5	4
France	3	4	4
Austria	3	4	4
Sweden	3	2	4
Italy	3	2	4
Hungary	3	1	4
Czechoslovakia	2	3	4
Egypt	2	1	4
Britain	1	3	4
Holland	1	2	4
Canada	1	2	4
Japan	1	2	4
Estonia	1	1	4
Argentina	1	0	4
New Zealand	1	0	4
Norway	1	0	4
Poland	0	2	4
Switzerland	0	1	4
Australia	0	0	4
Latvia	0	0	4
Mexico	0	0	4
Philippines	0	0	4
Turkey	0	0	4

### Earlier Results

#### MORRIS WINS DECATHLON AND BRITAIN 1,600 METRES RELAY

Berlin. To-day: The Olympic Decathlon was won by the American Glen Morris with a new world record score of 7,900 points for the 10 events of the competition. Since the next two places went to American athletes, namely Clark and Parker, with scores of 7,601 and 7,265, the outcome of the event was a veritable triumph for the United States, which establishes beyond all doubt that her all-round athletes lead the world at the present moment. The next four places went to Huber (Germany) 7,087, Brasser (Holland) 7,046 and Guhl (Switzerland) 7,033.

The former world record for the Decathlon had been held by the German Sievert with a score of 7,825, while the previous Olympic record stood at 7,398. Morris thus bettered these two marks as well as his own new world record of 7,878, which he recently set up in the United States, but which had not been officially recognised.

#### 1,600 METRES RELAY

The preliminaries in the 1,600 Metres Relay race were held on Saturday afternoon at the Olympic Stadium. The first heat was won by the United States in 3 mins. 13 secs. The second place went to Hungary, with a time of 3 mins. 17 secs.

In the second heat the British team of Wolff, Rampling, Roberts and Brown were first in 3 mins. 14.4 secs., while second place went to the Swedish team (Stremberg, Edfeldt, Danielson and von Wachenfeld) in 3 mins. 14.4 secs.

The third heat saw the Germans, (von Stue, Phagel, Voigt and Harbig) first in 3 mins. 15 secs., the Canadians (Limon, Edwards, Fritz and Loaring) being second in 3 mins. 15 secs.

#### JAPAN AND CHINA OUT

The nations eliminated in the above three heats were Poland, Japan, France, Italy, Czechoslovakia and South Africa. The Argentinian, Chinese and Greek teams who were to have competed in the second heat did not start.

The finals yesterday saw the United States, Hungary, Britain, Sweden, Germany and Canada at the start.

#### BRITISH TRIUMPH

In the final of the men's 1,600 Metres Relay, Great Britain came first in 3 mins. 9 secs. followed by America in 3 mins. 11 secs. and Germany in 3 mins. 11.8/10 secs.

#### WOMEN'S 400 METRES RELAY

In the Women's 400 Metres Relay, America came first, clocking 45.9 secs. and equaling the Olympic record. Great Britain were second in 47.6 secs., and Canada third in 47.8 secs.

#### QUALIFYING HEATS

In the qualifying heats for the 400 Metres Relay for women, which were run on Saturday afternoon, Germany improved on her own record by 1/10 sec., winning her heat in 46.4 secs., with Great Britain second in 47.5 secs. and Italy third in 48.6 secs. The teams which qualified for the finals in other events were U.S. 47.1 secs., Canada 48 secs., Holland 48.4 secs.

#### MEN'S 400 METRES

In the final of the men's 400 Metres Relay America came first in 39.8 secs., which is a new world record. Italy were second in 41.2 secs., and Germany third in 41.2 secs.

#### 100 METRES FREE

In the men's 100 Metres free-style, (Swimming) Csik (Hungary) caused a major upset when he won in 57.9 secs., Yusa (Japan) being second in 58.9, and Arasi (Japan) third in 59.—Reuter.

#### AMERICAN MEN'S 400 METRES RELAY

The American Men's 400 Metres Relay team of Jesse Owens, Ralph Metcalfe, Hugh Draper and Frank Wykoff (track) equalled the world's record of 40 seconds to qualify for the final, while the German Women's quartette established a new world's record of 46.4-10 secs., for the 400 Metres Relay, Gt. Britain coming second.

Gt. Britain's Men's team qualified for the final of the 1,600 Metres relay, winning their heat in 3 mins. 14.4-10 secs., the American four winning their semi-final heat in 3 mins. 13 secs.—Reuter.



Jack Oakie, J. Farrel MacDonald and Kent Taylor are in the Paramount production, "Florida Special," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre soon.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

An auction of Crown Lands will take place at the P.W.D. offices at 3 p.m. to-day.

There will be a dance at the Cheero Club at 8 p.m. to-day.

A meeting of the Nursing Detachment (Volunteer) will be held at the P.W.D. offices at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

An open-air Whist Drive and Tombola will take place at the R.E.O.C.A. premises, Wellington Barracks, at 8.30 p.m. to-day.

There will be a Services Whist Drive in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m. to-day.

There will be a Whist Drive at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute at 9 p.m. on Wednesday next.

A Tombola will be held at the R.E.W.O.s and S.N.C.O.s' Mess at 9 p.m. to-morrow.

The ninth Council Meeting of the Accountants and Secretaries Student Society will be held at the St. Francis Hotel to-morrow at 1 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan will leave Shanghai for Hong Kong and Manila at 3 a.m. on Wednesday next.

A dance will be held at the Cheero Club at 9 p.m. on Wednesday next.

The Women's Section of the Y.M.C.A. will be holding a mah jongg drive in the West Lounge next Wednesday at 3 p.m.

The W.O.s and Sergeants of No. 27 Co. R.A.M.C. are holding a Whist Drive at the Military Hospital Mess, Bowen Road, at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow.

FILM MAKING IN THE MALL

### Swimming Events

#### HUNGARIAN CAUSES BIG SENSATION

Berlin: A great sensation was created yesterday when, contrary to all expectations, Csik (Hungary) won the 100 Metres free-style swimming race for men, defeating the American world record holder, Peter Fick, and the famous Japanese aquatic stars.

Following a magnificent start, Csik (Japan) and Fisher (Germany) took the lead. At the turn the Japanese and Hungarian swimmers were practically even and fighting for the lead. A last minute spurt, however, decided victory in favour of Csik, who crossed the line in 57.6-10 secs. Yusa (Japan) coming in second in 57.9-10 secs.

#### NEW SWIMMING RECORD

The preliminary heats for the Women's 100 Metres Free Style swimming event on Saturday opened with a sensation, when in the first of the five heats, Miss Mastenbroek (Holland) set up a new Olympic record of 66.4-10 secs., the previous record being 67.3-10 secs.

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The others qualifying for the semi-finals, which will be contested to-day, are Miss Willy den Ouden (Holland), Mrs. de Lucy (Australia), Miss McLean (U.S.), Miss Campbell (Argentina), Miss

## HAPPY DAYS IN CANTON

### VARIOUS TAXES TO BE ABOLISHED

#### BUT THE BUDGET WILL NOT BALANCE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday. The abolition of miscellaneous oppressive taxes enforced by the former Chen Chi-tang regime is heartily welcomed by the general public in Kwangtung, who envisage business recovery in the near future.

Acting under instructions of the Ministry of Finance, Mr. Soong Tse-liang, Provincial Commissioner of Finance, announced on Saturday the completion of a new budget allowing for \$65,270,867 in expenditure and \$54,731,334 in revenue, thus leaving a deficit of \$10,519,433. As the gambling and opium taxes will shortly be abolished, the deficit will be increased to \$20,827,315.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, will shortly come to Canton to devise ways and means to cover this deficit. The new budget has been prepared by Commissioner Soong with the object of lightening the financial burden of the people.

A committee has been formed by Commissioner Soong to study the numerous taxes collected by the last administration; with a view to their abolition. All the leading commercial bodies and tax-collecting organs are to be represented on this committee.

The Provincial Department of Finance has abolished the tobacco monopoly, which hinders the freedom of trade. Other monopolies and abuses will also be proscribed in the near future.

### SHIPPING CLERK IN TROUBLE

#### Alleged Falsification Of Accounts

#### HEARING POSTPONED

Before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, Tong Yuk-chor, an employee of the Nam Kwong Co., of No. 26 Des Voeux Road Central, was charged on two counts of (a) having unlawfully taken from the Company \$2,434 worth of passage tickets, and (b) making a false entry in the books purporting to show that the tickets had been bought by a person named Tau Law.

Mr. Peter Sin appeared on behalf of the complainant, Mr. Thomas Lee, who is the liquidator of the complainant firm, while Mr. C. D'Almada e Castro was for the defendant.

The hearing of the charges was postponed until 2.30 p.m. on August 17.

#### WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest in a ridge extending from Tongking to the Bonins. A depression is moving slowly eastwards across Manchuria, and the typhoon is situated about 300 miles east of Manila moving north-west. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: light winds, variable winds, freshening from north-east; fair generally.

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## BRITISH SEA-BED HAS NO SECRETS

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"Again we may finish a day in bad weather, and will want to know exactly where we finished our work for the day. A beacon fixes the exact spot for us."

It was not long before we came to the beacon we intended to pick up. Every beacon of the Kellett has a name, and naturally that name has to be a girl's name. The one we picked up was Bess. Flying from the top was a large black and red striped flag, 16 feet deep. The oil drums kept her afloat, and two 4-cwt mooring anchors kept her upright.

In Dover's Straits

A Derrick for'd hauled Bess aboard. Away on the horizon were Chloe and Dolly, fluttering shyly above the water. We steamed beyond them, and dropped Bess overboard again after fixing our position.

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## PRICKLY HEAT?

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## POLICE RESERVE Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company

Training Course — Part II.

The following under-mentioned

members will attend Chinese Com-

pany Headquarters on Tuesday,

August 11th at 17.30 hours for

Part II of Training Course:

Constables R38 Henry Wong,

R96 Edward Ho, and R16 Kwok

Chun Shing.

Training Course — Part III.

Members of the Chinese Company

will attend at the King's Park

Revolver Range on Friday, Au-

gust 14th at 17.15 hours to fire

the Part III Revolver Course un-

der Police Sergeant A210 Perkins.

Only those detailed will attend.

Indian Company

Training Course — Part II.

The following under-mentioned

members will attend 1, Cliff Road,

Kowloon on Tuesday, August 11th

at 17.30 hours for Part II of

Training Course:

Constables R216 Laih Kham,

R225 Mohamed Ali and R226 Fazal

Ilahi.

Training Course — Part III.

Members of the Indian Company

will attend at the Bowen Road Re-

volver Range on Friday, August

18th at 17.15 hours to fire the Part

III Revolver Course under Police

Sergeant A210 Perkins. Only those

detailed will attend.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Instruction—Instructions in Po-

lice Duties and Regulations will

be given to members of the Emer-

gency Unit Reserve on Friday,

August 14th at No. 2 Police Sta-

tion at 17.30 hours. All members

will attend. Dress — Mufti.

## RAMPLING GIVES BRITAIN VICTORY

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Wagner (Holland), Sen. Javedo pic record in clocking 3 mins. (Brazil), Miss Everage (Denmark), Miss Kojima (Japan), Miss Wadham (Gt. Britain), Miss Lapp (U.S.), Miss Henker (Hungary), Miss Stone (Canada) and Miss Arndt (Denmark).—Trans-Ocean Service.

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The first heat was won by Miss Mastenbroek (Holland) in 66.4-10 secs., followed by Frau Arendt (Germany) in 67.2-10 secs., Miss K. Rawls (U.S.) in 68.5-10 secs. and Miss Wagner (Holland) in 68.6-10 secs.

**TEAM FENCING**  
The semi-final round of the Epee team fencing competition ended in a victory for Germany over Poland by 8.5 points to 2.5, and of Italy over Portugal by 8 to 2. Thus France, Italy, Sweden and Germany will compete in the final round.

**FENCING CONTEST**  
Italy won the Olympic epee fencing competition on Saturday night with three victories, followed by Sweden with two victories, and France with one.

The fourth country to qualify for the finals against Germany scored no victories.

**STEEPLECHASE THRILLS**  
The 3,000 Metres steeplechase, which was decided in the Stadium on Saturday, proved to be a thrilling event, the first six places all being gained under the Olympic record time of 9 mins. 21.8 secs.

**CYCLING SERIES**  
The final of the 4,000 Metres pursuit race in the Olympic cycling competition, was won by France in 4 mins. 45 secs. Italy were second.

Miss Campbell (Argentina) won the second heat in 66.6-10 secs., the world record holder, Miss Willy den Ouden following closely behind in 67.7-10 secs., with Miss McKean (U.S.) 68.9-10 secs. and Miss Lapp (U.S.) in 69.6-10 secs., following in that order.

**Swimming Records Shattered**

Berlin, Yesterday. Records were broken and re-broken when the swimming events began with the Men's 100 Metres Free Style, the three Japanese sprinters Arai, Yusa and Taguchi all returning 57.5-10 secs. to beat the Olympic record.

In the Women's 200 Metres Breast-Stroke event, Miss Maehata (Japan) established a new Olym-

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WATER-POLO

France faced Japan in the third water-polo match on yesterday's programme at the Swimming Stadium and gained a victory of 9 goals to 8 over their Asiatic opponents.

In the fourth match Austria competed against Switzerland, the Austrian players demonstrating brilliant team play in gaining a 9 goals to nil victory.

**AMERICAN WIN**

The water-polo tournament continued yesterday with a match between Hungary and Malta, the Hungarians securing an easy victory by 12 goals to nil.

This match was followed by a hard-fought contest between Uruguay and the U.S., who just managed to win by 2 goals to 1. The Uruguayans played with great skill and pluck and it was only through desperate efforts that the United States finally scored the decisive goal shortly before the close of play.

**BRITISH WATER-POLO WIN**

The second match in the Olympic water-polo competition between Gt. Britain and Malta ended in a decisive victory for the former by 8 goals to 2. The play of the British team was excellent from a technical point of view.

**STANDING START**

The third and last cycling event which was decided on Saturday was the 1,000 Metres standing start time trial, in the finals of which Van Vliet (Holland) was placed first in the new Olympic time of 1 min. 12.2 secs., Georget (France) second in 1 min. 12.4 secs., and Karsch (Germany) third in 1 min. 13.3 secs.

**YACHTING REGATTA**

Holland, Germany and Sweden are leading in the yachting regatta at Kiel at the end of the sixth day.

Dutch yachtsmen head the list in the yawl class with a total of 116 points, followed by Great Britain with 115, Germany 111, Chile 86 and Sweden 85.

Germany stands first in the star boat class with 56 points, followed by Sweden with 45, Holland 42, Great Britain 41 and the United States 37.

Sweden is leading in the 8-metres class with 47 points, followed by Norway 38, Germany 38, Finland 30 and Great Britain 28. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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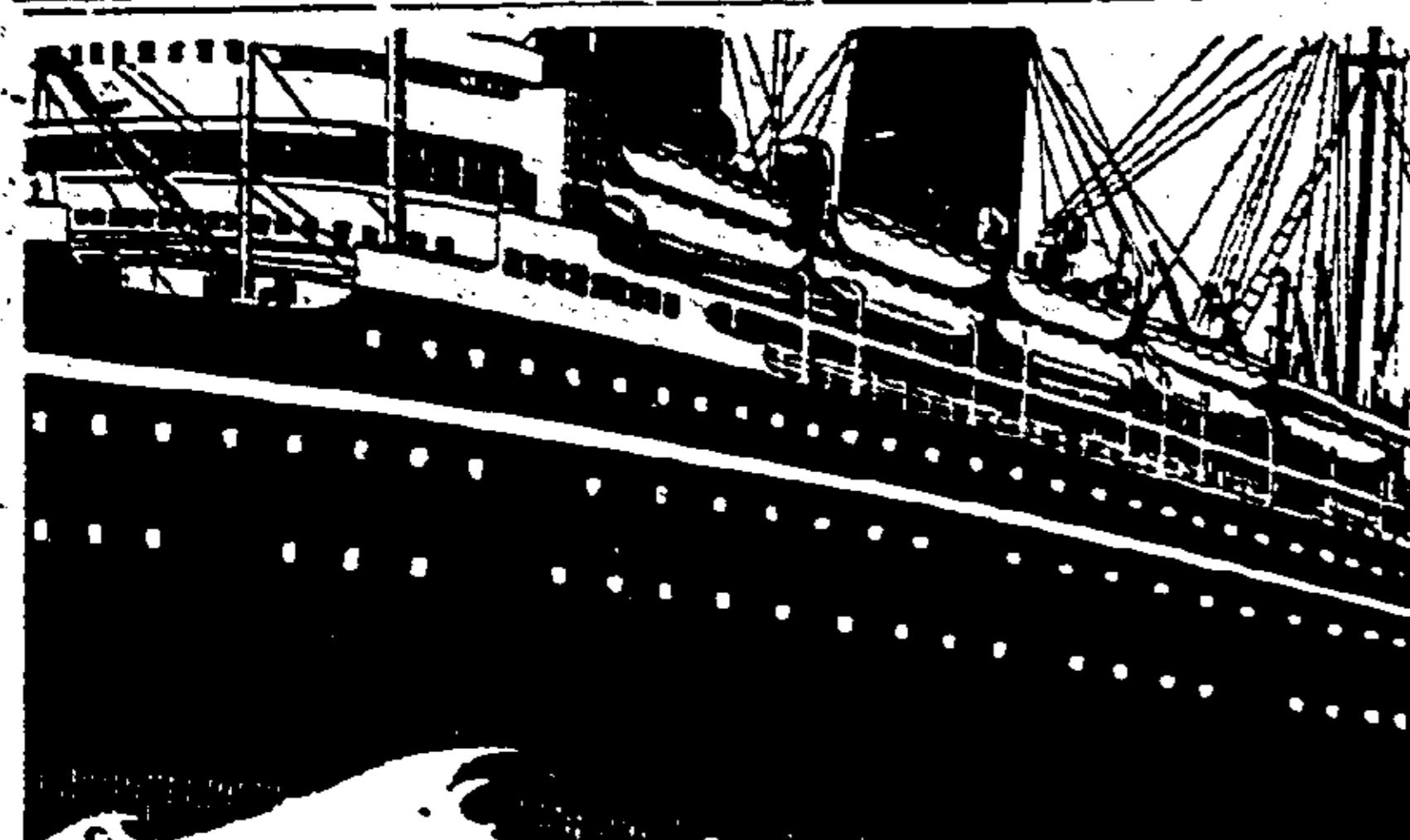
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## Amusements

Cinema Notes From  
The TheatresTHE EX-MRS. BRADFORD—  
QUEEN'S THEATRE

William Powell, who injected new life into mystery pictures with "The Thin Man," again has the fun of playing through novel, tongue-in-cheek murder investigations in RKO Radio's "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford," in which he shares starring honours with Jean Arthur.

Just how much he enjoys this type of sophisticated comedy is clearly revealed in a lively performance that gets everything from smiles to snorts of laughter in an adventure in which he is forced to snatch his romance with Jean Arthur between fights, numerous shootings, and all manner of dangerous situations involved in the solving of these murders.

He, Miss Arthur, and the story keep this film in a light, breezy mood from start to finish, a mood adroitly balanced with suspense by director Stephen Roberts, who previously directed Powell in "Star of Midnight."

Eric Blore (the butler of "Top Hat") adds to the comedy in another butler role. James Gleason, Robert Armstrong, Ralph Morgan, Grant Mitchell, Erin O'Brien Moore, and Lucille Gleason stand out among Powell's aids and suspects. Lila Lee, Frankie Darro, Frank M. Thomas, Paul Fix and Dorothy Granger appear to advantage in other supporting roles. Edward Kaufman produced the picture; Stephen Roberts directed it.

TROUBLE FOR TWO—  
KING'S THEATRE

Based on "The Suicide Club" by Robert Louis Stevenson, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Trouble for Two" co-stars Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell.

Montgomery, in the role of the remembered gay young prince required by royal command to marry a princess for whom he had no love, in everything that Stevenson pictured in his immortal writings. Miss Russell, as the unwanted lady, demonstrates her talent and her charm by winning his affection.

The supporting cast is excellent, including Frank Morgan who recently distinguished himself in M-G-M's "The Great Ziegfeld," Reginald Owen, Louis Hayward, David Holt, Virginia Weidler, E. E. Clive, Walter Kingsford, Ivan Simpson and others.

ANYTHING GOES—STAR  
THEATRE

In this screen version of the Broadway stage hit Bing Crosby is supported by Ethel Merman, Charlie Ruggles, Ida Lupino, Grace Bradley and others. Outstanding in the lyric line are the parodies on "You're the Top" which Crosby and Miss Merman sing. Nearly everything under the sun is introduced in these parodies, from Ethiopia to stratospheric flights.

Crosby is a knight errant aboard a trans-Atlantic liner, whose borrowed passport gets him into trouble, for it belongs to a public enemy. That passport forces him to get in and out of

"We're in the Money" is a Warner Bros. production with Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell and a big cast of featured players in support: Hugh Herbert, Ross Alexander, Robert Cavanaugh, Phil Began, Anita Kerr, Henry O'Neill and others. Ray Enright directed this hilarious story of George Bilson's screen play by F. Hugh Herbert and Brown Holmes.

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## ATTENTION!

The Quarterly Meeting of the Volunteer Sergeant's Mess Committee will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday next.



Karen Morley and Richard Dix are in the Columbia production, "Devil's Squadron," which will soon be shown at the Alhambra Theatre.

# RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.S.).

5.30 p.m.—European Programme.

5.50 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

7.00 p.m.—"La Valse."

7.15 p.m.—A Violin and Soprano recited by Yehudi Menuhin and Mavis Bennett.

7.30 p.m.—Violin Solos.

7.45 p.m.—"Tzar's Bride—Song of the Bride" (Klimsky-Korsakoff).

7.50 p.m.—"Campanella, Op. 7" (Paganini).

8.00 p.m.—Song—

8.15 p.m.—"Lo, Here the Gentle Lark" (Bishop).

8.30 p.m.—Violin Solos—

8.45 p.m.—"Allegro (Ficco)."

8.55 p.m.—"La Capricciosa (Bies)."

9.10 p.m.—Song—

9.25 p.m.—"Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop)."

9.40 p.m.—"Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver)."

9.55 p.m.—"Rain da Costa Memories."

10.10 p.m.—Just one more chance.

10.25 p.m.—The Queen was in the Parlour.

10.40 p.m.—"Whoopee Medley."

10.55 p.m.—"Monte Carlo Medley."

11.10 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

11.25 p.m.—A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).

11.40 p.m.—Close Down.

11.55 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

12.10 a.m.—Variety and Dance Music.

12.30 a.m.—These foolish things—"Spread it abroad!"

12.45 a.m.—"Robert Ashley (Baritone)."

1.00 a.m.—"Yankee Doodle never went to town."

1.15 a.m.—Instrumental—

1.30 a.m.—"Honolulu March."

1.45 a.m.—"Frank Ferera and John K. Paauhi."

1.55 a.m.—"Fox-Trot—Temptation Rag."

2.10 a.m.—"A Little Dash of Dublin."

2.25 a.m.—"Anna Neagle (Soprano)."

2.40 a.m.—"Fox-Trot—Ol' Man Mose."

2.55 a.m.—Song—

3.10 a.m.—"A Beautiful Lady in Blue."

3.25 a.m.—"Turner Layton."

3.40 a.m.—"Fox-Trot—You Hit the Spots."

3.55 a.m.—"Humorous—Scientifically of Course!"

4.10 a.m.—"Murgatroyd and Winterbottom."

4.25 a.m.—"Fox-Trot—Let's face the Music and Dance."

4.40 a.m.—Song—

4.55 a.m.—"Serenade from 'The Student Prince' (Romberg)."

5.10 a.m.—"It'll always be true (Benatzky)."

5.25 a.m.—Orchestra—

5.40 a.m.—"Columbine's Rendezvous (Herken).

5.55 a.m.—Song of Paradise (Reginald King)."

6.10 a.m.—Song—

6.25 a.m.—"Macaulay (Macnamara)."

6.40 a.m.—"Too Late to-morrow (Langenberg)."

6.55 a.m.—"Big Ben from Daventry."

7.10 a.m.—Close Down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

## Bidding Duels

By Ely Culbertson

When partners become angry at each other and engage in bidding duels, each determined that he will be the declarer no matter how high he has to go, the results are apt to be rather tragic. I have seen "spite contracts" go down as many as twelve tricks.

This sort of feud is very rare, is so unsportsmanlike that no punishment is too severe. Nevertheless, I had to admire the opponents in one of these lamentable affairs who, recognizing what was going on, refrained from doubling on the theory that they would be "shooting birds on the ground."

**Crime Pays This Time**  
Occasionally [which still is too often] one of these duels will have a fantastically lucky outcome. Picture the poor opponents in the following hand:

North, dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

## NORTH

S. A Q 10 9 8 6 3

H. None

D. A K Q

C. A K 2

WEST EAST

S. 4 2 S. K J 7

H. K H. 8 6 5 4 3 2

D. J 10 9 8 2 D. 7 5

C. 9 8 6 4 3 C. Q 10

SOUTH

S. 5 H. A Q J 10 9 7

D. 6 4 3

C. J 7 5

The bidding:

North East South West

23. Pass 3H. Pass

33. Pass 4H. Pass

6S. 7H. Pass

7S. Dble 7NT Pass

Pass Dble Pass

Redouble [final bid]

North was so furious that I am sure he would have bid eight spades [which he could have been forced to play] had he not realized that South always would top him in no trump. So he had to take out his venom in a glare of pure hatred and a redouble that he thought would cost an extra thousand or two.

West made his natural opening of the diamond jack and declarer faced a horrible prospect. With not even one heart in the dummy there was no sure entry to his own hand. He could not realize how fortunate this actually was. He was forced, much against his will, to the only line of play that could succeed. He cashed dummy's diamonds, East discarding a spade, and then laid down the ace and king of clubs. The first miracle happened. The doubleton queen fell! This was, in fact, a double miracle, because it had a two-fold result. The mere establishment of declarer's jack as a good trick and as entry was not

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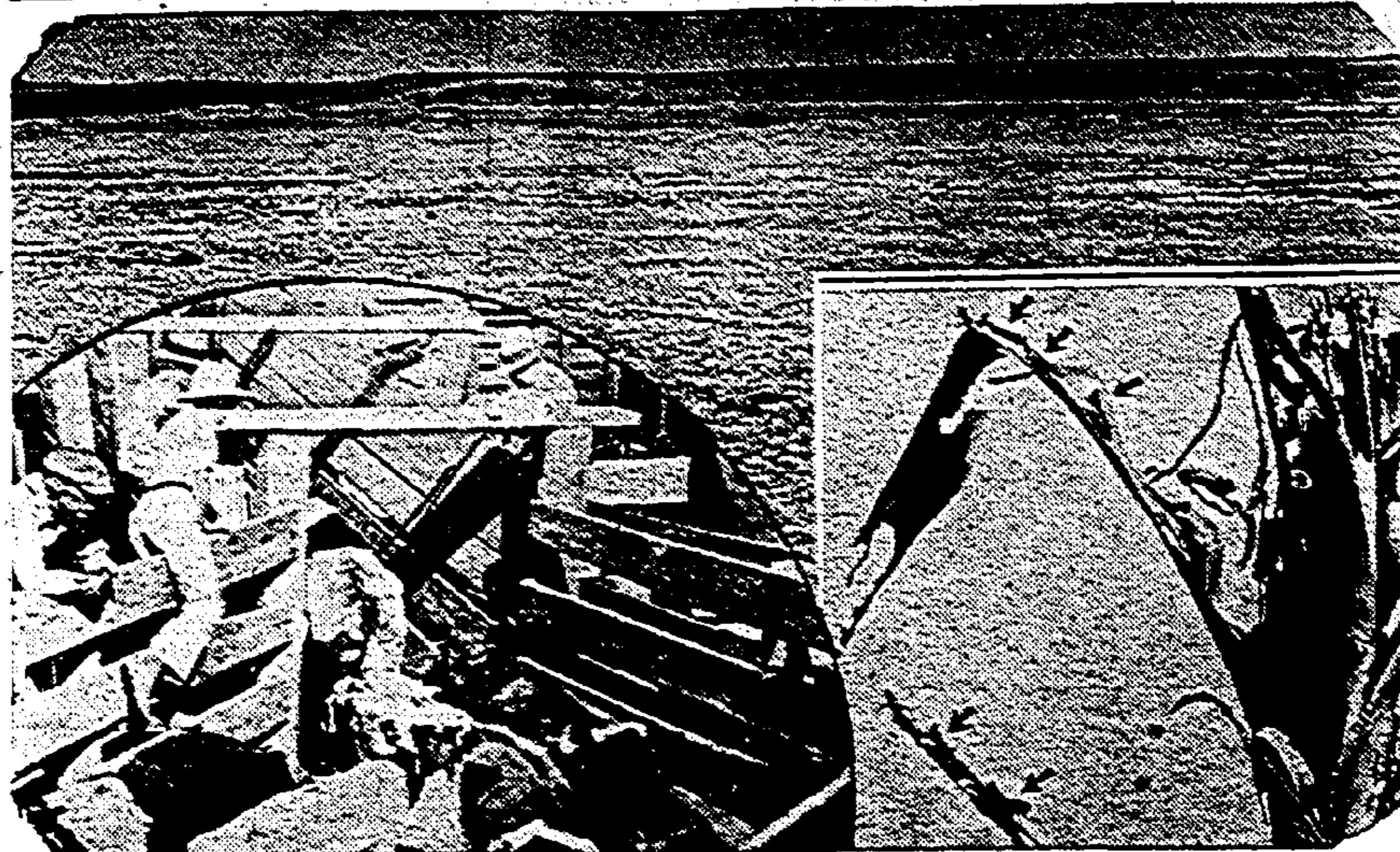
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in  
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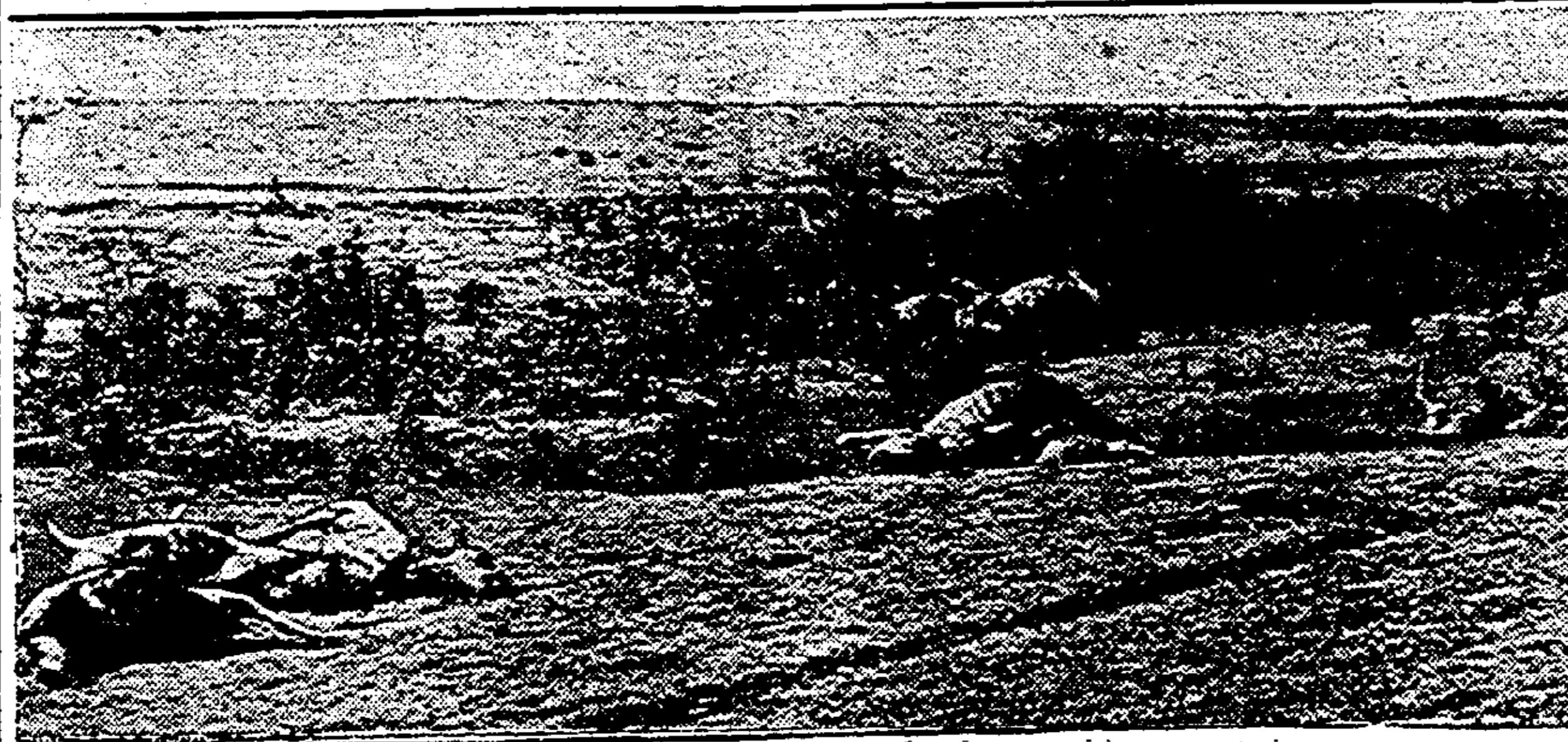
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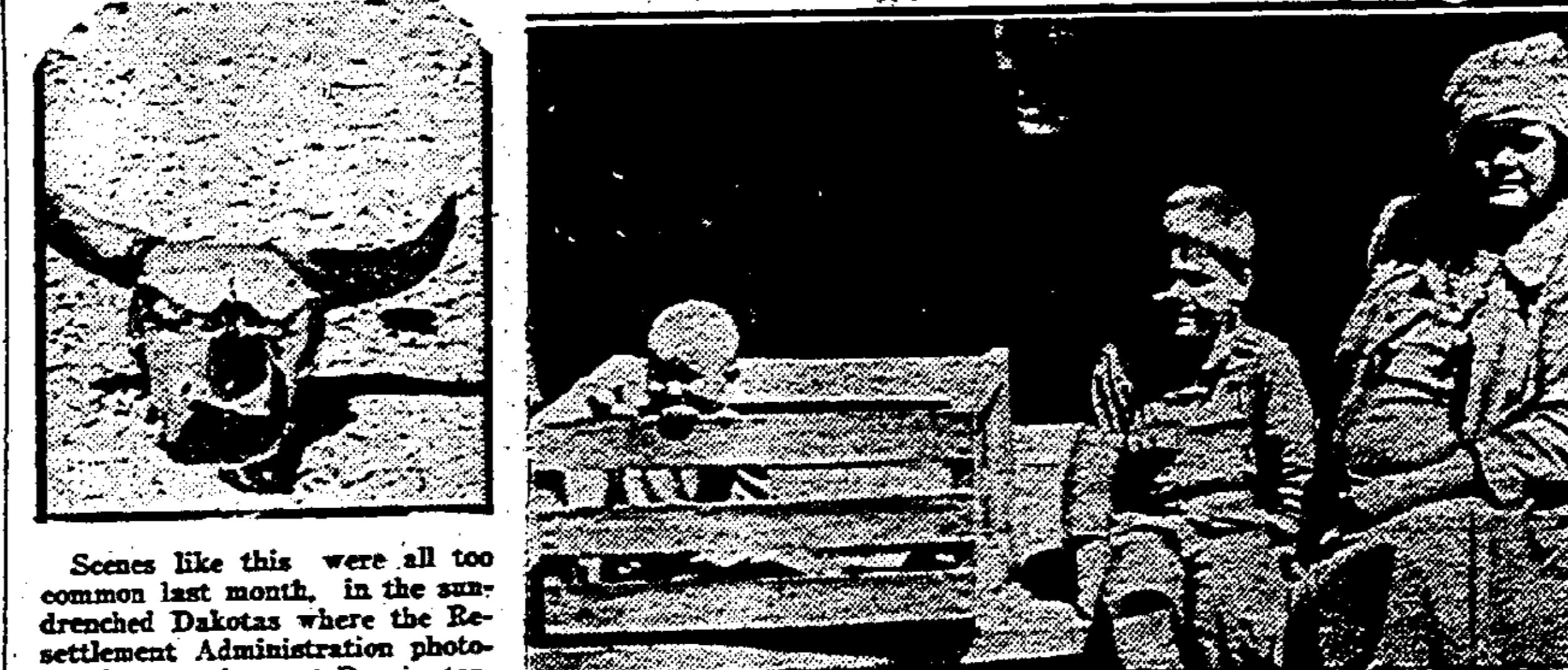
## DROUGHT SCENES IN AMERICA



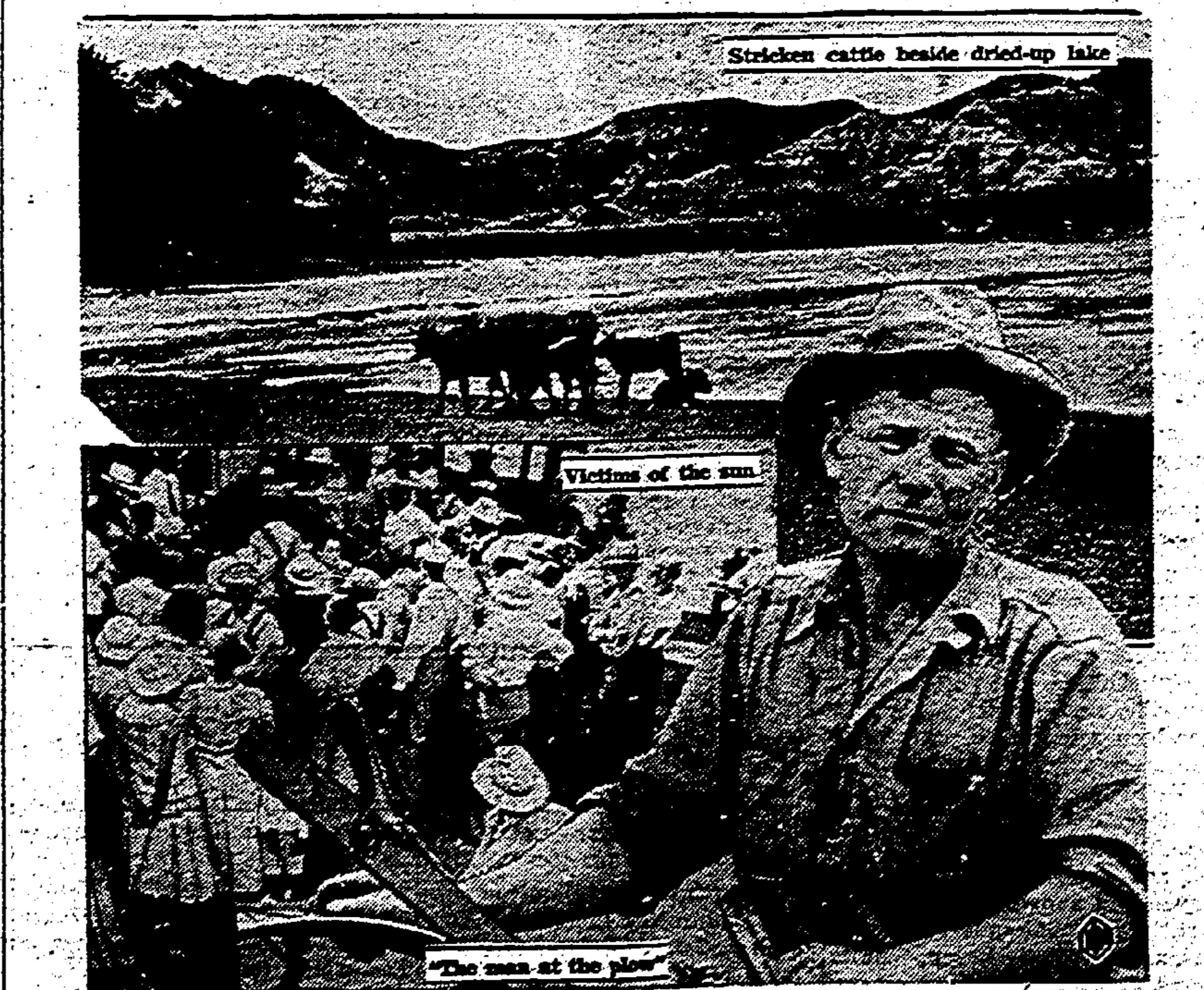
Declaring that most of the drought-stricken area of the West and North-west comprised a "dust bowl" and was unfit for agricultural development, the United States Government, under the direction of Mr. Harry Hopkins, Relief Administrator, has transplanted the population to more arable sections. These photographs illustrate the plight of the territories that were affected last month. At the top is a view of the parched land in South Dakota from which cattle, such as shown (left), were shipped to unaffected areas at the Government's expense. The picture at the right is eloquent testimony of the destruction wrought on crops in Oklahoma's corn-belt, where grasshoppers ravaged the fields. The arrows show how the grasshoppers concentrated on cornstalks.



Another picture of the severe drought experienced in America last month, this scene represents the once fertile fields near Erich, Oklahoma, where cattle carcasses lie stark in the sun-scorched pasture land. Rancher's bullets ended the suffering of hundreds of heads of cattle before relief machinery could rush aid to the stricken drought area.



Scenes like this were all too common last month, in the sun-drenched Dakotas where the Resettlement Administration photographer was busy at Pennington, South Dakota. The Government has since bought land in this section for replanting with barley grasses in an effort to fight drought.



Terrific heat which held America in its withering grip last month took a toll of more than 6,320,000,000, cost 200 lives and left hundreds of thousands destitute. Typical of the scenes of desolation were such sights as those above: Top, starved and thirsty cattle huddled around a dried-up lake near Jamestown, North Dakota; a modern "man with the plough," right, one of the North Dakota farmers ruined by the searing heat; his crops destroyed and once fertile land left a wilderness; and lower left, a group of destitute families near Glenn, Okla., putting their goods up at auction preparatory to leaving their stricken lands for more favorable climates and more fertile land.

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**"WE'RE IN THE MONEY"**  
with HUGH HERBERT

A WARNER BROS. COMEDY SENSATION

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